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ADVANCED ENTERPRISES PULLED FISH INDUSTRY THROUGH IN 1948

These results represent a steady postwar growth of the fish industry. However, because of shortcomings in production work during the year, these results were not achieved by smooth and rhythmic work at all enterprises, but rather were due to the exceptional and exemplary work of certain advanced enterprises. If there had been no lagging at fish processing plants, on ships and at fish kolkhoses, the workers would have produced much more fish and a greater variety of fish products, the fish industry would have developed much more rapidly and the socialist reserves would have been that much greater.

As a result of socialist competition, pledges were made to fulfill and overfulfill obligations. The fishermen of the Astrakhan Oblast fulfilled their plan for the fish catch ahead of schedule and at the end of only 9 months achieved about 11 million rubles above the planned accumulation.

The fishermen of Primorskiy Kray caught 1,100,000 pud of fish above plan. Their above-plan accumulation amounted to 43 million rubles.

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Early fulfillment of the plan for catch and processing of fish was also achieved by the Dagestan, Crimean, Nizhne-Amur, Sredne-Amur, Novosibirsk, Ob-Irtysk and other trusts. The main administrations of some trusts did not fulfill the State Plan for fish catch. These included the Main Administration of the Azov and Black Sea Fish Industry which fulfilled only 93.9 percent of the plan; Main Administration of the Northern Fish Industry, 82.1 percent; Main Administration of the Kamchatka Fish Industry, 74.2 percent and the Main Administration of the Sakhalin Fish Industry only 51.7 percent.

Such unbalanced plan fulfillment can also be seen in the fishermen's kolkhozes. For example, the Nizhne-Amur Union of Fish Kolkhozes fulfilled the plan by 212.6 percent; Sredne-Amur, 133.1 percent; Kraynovskiy, 129.9 percent; Rostov, 121.6 percent; Astrakhan, 115.4 percent; Kaliningrad, 113.5 percent; Leningrad, 112.5 percent; Osipenko, 111.6 percent; Novosibirsk, 110.8 percent, etc. A number of other unions of fish kolkhozes did not fulfill the plan. These include the Kuban-Black Sea Union which fulfilled only 35.7 percent of the plan; Northern, 82.5 percent; Zhdanov, 75 percent; Krasnodar and Kamchatka, 73.4 percent.

There apparently are deficiencies in the organization of some kolkhozes. For example, two similar fish kolkhozes on the North Caspian, the Kolkhoz imeni Karl Marx and the Kolkhoz imeni XVII Party Congress, report catches of 27,000 centners and 9,000 centners respectively. Poor organization and leadership are to blame for such a discrepancy.

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